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Applicant(s):

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Title:

CERAMIC ARTICLE HAVING CORROSION-RESISTANT LAYER,

SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING APPARATUS INCORPORATING

SAME, AND METHOD FOR FORMING SAME

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MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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